IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows (with the changes identified):

1. (Currently Amended) An actuator~~,~~ comprising:

a pair of yokes opposing ~~to~~ each other ~~via a first specified space~~,

a magnet fixed to at least one of said yokes,~~ and~~

a carriage ~~holding a coil on one end thereof against said magnet via a second specified space and rocking~~pivotable about a rotary shaft,

a coil, and

a holding member securing said coil,

wherein said carriage ~~comprises~~includes a pair of spaced apart ~~two~~ coil fitting arms opposing ~~to~~ each other, each of said arms having a stepped portions, the stepped portions of said coil fitting arms facing each other, ~~respectively formed on opposing sides thereof~~ and each of said coil fitting arms having at least one through-hole~~, piercing~~ extending through the respective ~~from bottom to top of said~~ stepped portion, ~~whose~~said through-hole being sized ~~is~~ larger at the bottom than at the top of said stepped portion,

wherein said holding member is~~coil~~ disposed between said ~~two~~ coil fitting arms, and extends into each through-hole to secure said holding member to said carriage, and ~~a holding member for securing said coil fitting arms, said through-hole and said coil~~

wherein the holding member is configured so that the bottom of the stepped portion is substantially flush with the bottom of the holding member.

2. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein said holding member is formed of a resin-filled block.

3. (Currently Amended) The actuator of claim 1, wherein said stepped portions are respectively formed on the ~~identical~~same sides of said ~~two~~ coil fitting arms.

4. (Currently Amended) The actuator of claim 1, wherein a plurality of ~~said~~ through-holes are

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formed at each of said stepped portions.

5. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein the sectional size parallel to the bottom of said through-hole is gradually reduced from the bottom toward the top.

6. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein the sectional area parallel to the bottom of said through-hole is gradually reduced from the bottom toward the top.

7. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein the sectional size parallel to the bottom of said through-hole is gradually reduced up to a specified point from the bottom and is constant from the specified point up to the top.

8. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein the sectional area parallel to the bottom of said through-hole is gradually reduced up to a specified point from the bottom and is constant from the specified point up to the top.

9. (Original) The actuator of claim 1, wherein said through-hole is formed at a boundary portion between said coil fitting arm and said stepped portion.

10. (Original) The actuator of claim 2, wherein the resin is thermoplastic resin.

11. (Original) The actuator of claim 2, wherein the resin is thermosetting resin.

12. (Original) The actuator of claim 2, wherein the resin is time-lapse setting resin.

13. (New) The actuator of claim 1, wherein the holding member also has an opposing pair of stepped portions that are complementary to the stepped portions of the coil fitting arms.

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14. (New) An actuator comprising:

a pair of yokes opposing each other,

a magnet fixed to at least one of said yokes,

a carriage pivotable about a rotary shaft,

a coil, and

a holding member formed of a resin-filled block securing said coil,

wherein said carriage includes a pair of spaced apart coil fitting arms opposing each other, each of said arms having a stepped portions, the stepped portions of said coil fitting arms facing each other and are formed on the same sides of said coil fitting arms, and each of said coil fitting arms having a plurality of through-holes, said through-hole being sized larger at the bottom than at the top of said stepped portion,

wherein said holding member is disposed between said coil fitting arms, and extends into each through-hole to secure said holding member to said carriage,

wherein the holding member is configured so that the bottom of the stepped portion is substantially flush with the bottom of the holding member, and

wherein said through-holes extend through said stepped portions and further extend to the top of said coil fitting arms.

15. (New) The actuator of claim 14, wherein the holding member also has an opposing pair of stepped portions that are complementary to the stepped portions of the coil fitting arms.

16. (New) The actuator of claim 14, wherein each of the holes are trapezoidal shaped.

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